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Freedom of Information Act Request

Carl F. Robertson, FOI Officer
Department of Energy
850 Energy Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of the response by Lockheed Martin Advanced Environmental Systems to the cure notice sent by Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Co. relating to the Pit 9 project at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

I am aware that Lockheed Martin considers the document proprietary. I request, however, any portions of the document that are not proprietary and any cover letter or other related material not considered confidential business information.

I am a reporter for *The Times-News*, a daily newspaper in south-central Idaho. I plan to use the information for an article or articles on nuclear waste cleanup. The use of public funds to demonstrate the cleanup of waste that threatens the major source of drinking and irrigation water in southern Idaho is of great public interest.

Because of the public interest in this matter, I request that you waive any duplication fees. I can be reached by phone at (208) 733-0931 ext 237; or by fax at (208) 734-5538. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

N.S. Nokkentved
Reporter



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June 8, 1998

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SUBJECT: Release of Cure Notice Response

REFERENCE: Letter and enclosures, Rockne J. Buraglio to Gary Longhurst, Subject:
Subcontract No. C91-133136, Cure Notice Response, dated April 13, 1998,
PRP-0090-98

Dear Mr. Nokkentved:

You have made a request for the above referenced document. This document is the response of Lockheed Martin Advanced Environmental Systems (LMAES) to the cure notice issued by Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Company (LMITCO) on February 27, 1998.

I informed you by my letter of May 21, 1998 that LMAES considered this document confidential and proprietary and objected to the release of the document but I would release a redacted version of the document based on LMAES' views on May 28, 1998. I also informed you by my letter of May 27, 1998 that the Department had determined to conduct another review of the document and would inform you of our determination as soon as that review was complete.

We have completed our review and are releasing the document in its entirety. In fact, LMAES removed their objection to the release of the document in its entirety.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at (208) 526-0271.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Robertson
Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosure